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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 5317

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TAGS: PDIP, PINR, NL (GELPKE, LODEWIJK GUSTAAF)

SUBJECT: NEW NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO BULGARIA

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT LODEWIJK GUSTAAF GELPKE WILL BE NAMED THE NEW NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO BULGARIA. HE IS PRESENTLY AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON AND IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO CHAD, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA. HE RESIDES IN YAOUNDE. HE WAS BORN OCT. 26, 1915, IN PONTIANAK, INDONESIA, AND IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER GRADA L. SCHRODER. HE IS A LAWYER AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BATAVIA (JAKARTA) IN 1938.

2. HE WAS AN OFFICIAL IN THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVERNOR OF NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES FROM 1938 UNTIL JOINING THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1950. HE HAS SERVED IN SURABAYA (1950-52), BANDUNG (1952-55, MAKASSAR (1956), MANILA 1958-62), ALGIERS (1963-66), MINISTRY (1966-67), MELBOURNE (1967-70) AND MADRID (1970-72). HIS FIRST AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT WAS TO CAMEROON IN 1972.

3. AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE AND THE DEPT MAY HAVE FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT AMB. GELPKE.
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